SUBJECT No. 571.

Head-quarters of the Assistant Commissioner in charge of Bowringpet, Malur and Mulbagal Taluks.

Mr. Basave Gowda, Bowringpet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Requests that the Head-quarters of the Assistant Commissioner in charge of Bowringpet, Malur and Mulbagal group of taluks may be fixed in any of these taluks instead of at Kolar.

Reply of Government.—Kolar is said to be central and no change is called for.

SUBJECT No. 572.

Appointment of Natives as members of the Kolar Gold Mining Sanitary Board.

Mr. Basave Gowda, Bowringpet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Requests that Natives may be appointed as members of the Kolar Gold Mining Sanitary Board, which now consists of purely Europeans, as some villages of this taluk belong to the Board.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 573.

Opening out of village roads in the Bowringpet Taluk.

Mr. Basave Gowda, Bowringpet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—States that eighty-two villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, yielding a Local Fund and Mohatarfa of Rs. 20,000, have been attached to the Sanitary Board and requests that part of the amount may be spent in opening out roads from village to village instead of utilizing the whole amount for the Sanitary Board.

Reply of Government.—A road from Ooregum to Kyatamhalli and thence to Agrahara is said to be a necessity and will be dealt with by the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 574.

Mohatarfa tax on buildings at the Kolar Gold Fields.

Mr. Basave Gowda, Bowringpet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Requests that the buildings erected on the Gold Fields may be taxed with Mohatarfa, in accordance with the Dewan's orders of December 1886.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 575.

Sanskrit School for Kolar.

Messrs. M. S. Ramachar and C. B. Gopala Rao of Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The want of a Sanskrit School for the Kolar Town is greatly felt. A portion of the chattram funds may be utilized.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner says that a Sanskrit School appears to be a necessity. This opinion will be communicated to the Inspector-General of Education for consideration and report.

The Muzrai Secretary will be asked to inspect the chattram and submit a report on its management.

SUBJECT No. 576.

The construction of a school building at Malur.

Messrs. Srinivasa Rao and Rama Rao of Malur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—At present the school at Malur is held in a rented building ill-suited for the purpose. Representation was made last year for the construction by the Government of a separate building admitting sufficient light and air. Early orders may be passed for the construction of the same.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 577.

The remission of Chowthayi arrears in the Malur Taluk.

Messrs. Srinivasa Rao and Rama Rao of Malur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Orders may be issued for the remission of the balance of Chowthayi amounts in the Malur Taluk, which have been in arrears for the past twelve years, the khatedars of lands under the Hathlagavadu tanks being asked to keep such tanks in good condition.

Reply of Government.—Both the Revenue Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner are attending to this matter.

SUBJECT No. 578.

Remission on lands under the tanks of the Palar Series.

Messrs. Chikkaramanna, Suryanaranappa, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Request that half remission may be granted this year also on lands under the tanks of the Palar Series, as there was no water in the tanks, and as the raiyats are impoverished owing to the scarcity of rain.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner has received necessary instructions, and the matter will be dealt with considerately by Government.

SUBJECT No. 579.

Tank repairs.

Messrs. Srinivasa Rao and Rama Rao of Malur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Projects prepared for the restoration of tanks have been transferred to the Famine Relief Works. These tanks are in utter disrepair. During heavy rains these may breach and endanger the safety of the serial tanks below. It is not therefore advisable to put off such works. Many such and other works can be selected at the time of famine.

Reply of Government.—This is a question of funds.

SUBJECT No. 580.

Bethamangala Water Scheme.

Mr. C. H. Richards.

Summary of discussion.—The Mines which participate in this scheme are grateful for the rapidity with which the repairing of the Bethamangala tank bund was effected and much appreciate the benefits derived from the water-supply from this source.

Note.—See reply to the address (Appendix E. I.).

SUBJECT No. 581.

Water-supply to Mulbagal Taluk.

Mr. Kaste Hyder Sab, Mulbagal Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The town of Mulbagal being situated at the foot of the hills, springs are not tapped in sinking wells as the soil is rocky. In the rainy season the water of the tank and of the surrounding villages is used, while in summer much inconvenience is felt for want of water, and the use of stagnant water causes disease. There is a tank by name "Madhavasagara" close to the town, which has no lands under it to irrigate. Pray that the water inconvenience be removed by supplying water to the town by means of pipes laid from this tank after repairing it and increasing its capacity. But as this needs a heavy outlay and the funds at the disposal of the Municipality at present are insufficient, a loan may be granted by Government subject to repayment by annual instalments with interest.

Reply of Government.—Await funds.

SUBJECT No. 582.

The inclusion of Pardi lands in village sites of Mulbagal and the prohibition of cultivation on these Pardi lands.

Mr. Kaste Hyder Sab of Mulbagal Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There are several "Pardi" ಪಡ numbers in and around the town of Mulbagal. Onions, radish and other miscellaneous vegetables are raised therefrom. This affects the health of the inhabitants. It is therefore requested that the assessment on these Pardi num-